

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) A wireless communication device comprising:

a transceiver to communicate over a wireless communications network;
a speech processor including a voice recognition engine to process speech signals and to recognize predetermined voice commands; and
a controller operatively connected to said transceiver and said speech processor, and configured to:
identify a recipient of a prerecorded message responsive to the predetermined voice commands;
key the transceiver responsive to the predetermined voice commands to begin transmission of the prerecorded message to the recipient; and
un-key the transceiver responsive to the predetermined voice commands to end transmission of the prerecorded message to the recipient.

26. (Cancelled).

27. (Previously Presented) The wireless communications device of claim 25 further comprising memory to store said prerecorded message.

28. (Previously Presented) The wireless communications device of claim 25 wherein said controller further controls said speech processor to activate a recording session responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.

29. (Original) The wireless communications device of claim 28 wherein said controller further controls said speech processor to deactivate said recording session responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.

30. (Original) The wireless communications device of claim 28 wherein said controller further controls said speech processor to pause said recording session responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.

31. (Original) The wireless communications device of claim 28 wherein said controller further controls said speech processor to replay said prerecorded message responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.

32. (Cancelled).

33. (Currently Amended) The wireless communications device of claim ~~32~~ 25 wherein said recipient comprises an affinity group having one or more members.

34. (Cancelled).

35. (Cancelled).

36. (Previously Presented) A method of communicating speech signals over a wireless communications device comprising:

detecting speech signals uttered by a user of the wireless communications device;
recognizing predetermined voice commands issued by the user of the wireless communications device;

recording said speech signals to create a prerecorded message responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands;

keying a transceiver in the wireless communications device responsive to the predetermined voice commands to begin transmission of the prerecorded message to an identified recipient; and

un-keying the transceiver responsive to the predetermined voice commands to end transmission of the prerecorded message to the identified recipient.

37. (Cancelled).

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 further comprising saving said prerecorded message in memory responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 further comprising pausing said recording responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 further comprising replaying said prerecorded message responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.

41. (Cancelled).

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 wherein said recipient comprises an affinity group having one or more members.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36 wherein keying a transceiver in the wireless communications device responsive to the predetermined voice commands to begin transmission of the prerecorded message comprises keying the transceiver to transmit said prerecorded message as packet data responsive to the detection of said predetermined voice commands.